

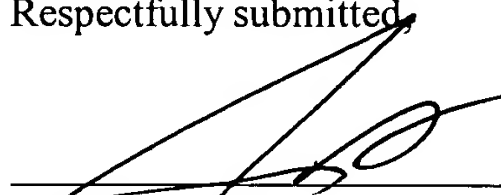
REMARKS

Applicants appreciate Examiner Nguyen's willingness to conduct telephone interviews with the undersigned attorney on September 27, 2006, September 28, 2006, and October 26, 2006. During the September 27, 2006 telephone interview, the Examiner indicated that the specification contained allowable subject matter, and Applicants submitted a draft of a proposed Amendment in an attempt to capture the subject matter Applicants' believed the Examiner was referring to. During the September 28, 2006 telephone interview, the Examiner informed the undersigned attorney that the draft did not completely capture the subject matter. During the October 26, 2006 telephone interview, the Examiner agreed that the amendments made herein would overcome the rejections and that this application would be allowed pending a review of the art of record.

In accordance with the agreement reached during the telephone interviews, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4719.

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Respectfully submitted,



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